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1.	Statement						
Fig	Novelty (N)		Claims	1-5	YES		
			Claims		NO		
	Inventive step (IS)		Claims	1-5	YES		
			Claims		NO		
	Industrial applicability (IA)		Claims	1-5	YES		
			Claims		NO		

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

The inventions set forth in claims 1 to 5 are not disclosed in any of the documents cited in the international search report, and would not be obvious to a person skilled in the art.